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PLACERVILLE, EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1942

WEATHER

No weather forecast was announced for today.

NUMBER 1

MANILA, CAVITE GIVEN UP

School District Consolidation Is Recommended

GRAND JURY URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR MATERNITY WARD AT HOSPITAL

Supervisors Are Urged To Plan Additions To Courthouse Upon Conclusion of War Emergency; Full-Time Probation Officer Is Favored

The report of the county Grand Jury for 1941, filed Wednesday afternoon, recommends that:

1. The supervisors plan for an addition to the courthouse after the present emergency;

2. "School trustees plan on consolidating their districts where it can be done for efficiency as well as for economy;"

3. That the Board of Supervisors "take immediate action" to provide a maternity ward at the county hospital;

4. That there be no curtailment in the high school program "unless such action should become vitally necessary to the best interest of the State and Nation;"

5. That the Board of Supervisors make provision for a fulltime probation and truant officer for the coming fiscal year;

6. That "in several cases where lands are owned separate from mineral rights" the Board of Supervisors "raise the valuation of these mineral rights commensurate with the value placed on such rights by the owners thereof."

The Grand Jury also took cognizance of a report on schools, presented by the county school superintendent, and with respect to the report on the school building at Georgetown invited an immediate investigation by the District Attorney.

The report follows:
We, the Grand Jury of El Dorado County for the year of 1941, comprised of the following Members: A. Brock, A. H. Murray, Jr., Albert Simon, J. C. Ackley, Frank M. Holt, John A. Larson, Stanley S. Bryant, Vincent Zanini, George A. Ruff, Severin Walker, W. W. Jennings, John Fink, Fred Wessells, Robert Johnson, W. A. Caldwell, C. W. Doe, Jr., Mrs. Elma Atchison, C. Sciaroni, W. A. Miller, respectfully submit the following report:

Upon receiving instructions from the court, we immediately organized on June 12th, 1941, and elected A. Brock, President.

Assault Case Continued

Attorney Thomas Maul Is Appointed To Advise Fitzpatrick As To Plea

Time for pleading in the arraignment of John Fitzpatrick, charged with an assault with intent to commit murder, was continued in Superior Court Friday morning until Friday morning of next week. The continuance was granted at the request of Attorney Thomas Maul, who was appointed to advise the defendant when it appeared to the court that Fitzpatrick was without counsel and without means to engage counsel.

The court waited while attaches called Mr. Maul at his office and upon his appearance in the court room and his acceptance of the assignment declared a ten-minute recess at the attorney's request.

It was following this recess that the motion for continuance was put and granted. Mr. Maul noted that defense of the charge involves the technical question of "intent" and indicated following the court session that he had asked the continuance to permit of further conferences with the defendant and study of the transcript of testimony in the preliminary hearing.

Fitzpatrick, who has been employed here and hereabouts as a gardener, was jailed Christmas Eve as being responsible for an attack upon Mrs. Marguerita R. Morgan, Placerville woman pharmacist, as she was walking to her home on Union Street.

The President Meets With His War Cabinet



President Roosevelt meets with his war cabinet in the White House for the first time. Left to right around the table: Harry Hopkins, lend-lease administrator; Frances Perkins, secretary of labor; Col. Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator; Vice President Henry A. Wallace; Fiorello LaGuardia, civilian defense administrator; Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator; Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce; Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior; Postmaster General Frank C. Walker; Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war; Cordell Hull, secretary of state; the President; Henry Morgenthau, secretary of the treasury; Attorney General Francis Biddle; Frank Knox, secretary of the navy; and Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture. The Cabinet will hold frequent sessions.

TROCHE PAROLE MOVE GAINS

Pardon Board Recommends Further Modification Of Sentence In Case

The state advisory pardon board has recommended to Governor Culbert L. Olson that he modify the terms of a commutation of a death sentence granted to Joseph Troche, El Dorado County murderer, to permit him to apply for a parole.

In granting the commutation, Governor C. C. Young imposed the condition Troche never would be eligible for parole. The application asks Governor Olson to modify this provision so Troche can apply to the parole board for release from prison.

In the Troche case the members acted on information that the murder of which he was convicted might have been accidental, a contention which was considered at the trial. There was some evidence, they said, Troche attempted to kill himself and the bullet from the gun penetrated his head and caused the death of Mary Lorenzo near Negro Hill on November 19, 1927. He lost the sight of one eye.

This is virtually the contention of the defense at the time of the trial of the case, and it will be interesting to learn what new evidence may, at this date, have been found in the case.

JAMES HODGE, FORMER COUNTY TEACHER, ANSWERS CALL

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Sacramento for James Hodge, 92, formerly a school teacher in El Dorado County. Mr. Hodge passed away at Sacramento Wednesday.

A native of Illinois, he came to California as a young man and about 1900 moved from El Dorado County to Sacramento where, until his retirement about ten years ago, he had been employed as a plasterer.

He was a member of Berkeley lodge of Masons and of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Georgetown.

He is survived by two sons, John W. Hodge of Stockton and James M. Hodge of Del Paso Heights and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Gurchett of Aberdeen, Wash.; Mrs. Una Jones of Mount Shasta and Mrs. Margaret Guest of Colfax.

Prison Canners Busy

LONDON, O. (AP)—Prisoners at the London prison farm have been busy over hot stoves during the recent canning season. The inmates turned out 147,215 gallon cans of vegetables and fruits, including 27,909 for other state institutions. The factory employed 40 prisoners and three guards.

(EDITORIAL)

Service as Usual

As far as the printing industry and publishing business are concerned, the condemnation of some defense leaders of the principle of "business as usual" cannot have a great deal of application.

Do what they may, the printer and the publisher like many other business men are bound to carry on under unusual conditions for, after all, they haven't much say on keeping up prevailing practices.

They must buy what they use and if what they want or need isn't there to be bought, that, as the saying goes, is that. If snow-white paper is not available, they can't print on white paper, as usual. If cardboards are not to be had, the usual demand for cardboards will have to be met with something else. If the publisher doesn't receive the usual amount of lineage from advertisers, then he will have to do something unusual to keep the good old sheet rolling off the presses, informing his readers that, while they are getting all the news, as usual, it is morally wrong for anyone to expect to do business as usual. Funny, isn't it? Or is it?

Just exactly what is meant by "business-as-usual" is not clear, but what is clear is that every printer and publisher, like everyone else must, under proper restrictions due to the emergency, come as near as possible to doing what he conceives to be "business as usual" in order to meet taxes as usual.

The business of printing service including publishing a newspaper is particularly vulnerable to the influences of the times—good times and bad times—and of the present defense effort.

The situation differs from that of the merchant or other business man. In this case, the patron asks for certain merchandise and if the merchant has it, the patron can have it. If the merchant does not have it, the patron doesn't get it, and that's that.

In the printing industry we supply a service: a newspaper daily and weekly, job printing of all kinds "on order," and this service must be continued by the industry in the face of mounting costs of materials and by the use of equipment which, under the present priorities program, it might be difficult to repair or replace immediately or even within a period of weeks, in the event of a break-down.

So with all of the problems of the average business, plus a few more which are peculiar to the printing and publishing industry, we shall aspire to go along with "Service as Usual," and shall hope to receive the continuing indulgence and support of our friends and patrons.

COLOMAN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG AS CAR WRECKS IN STORM

Scott Durham, of Coloma, suffered a broken leg on Wednesday afternoon when his automobile ran off the road between Gold Hill and Coloma about half a mile north of the Louis Veerkamp place. He was removed to Placerville Sanatorium. Mr. Durham had been engaged in orchard work in the Gold Hill district and was enroute to his home when, either because of the slippery condition of the road or because of poor visibility owing to the storm, the machine ran off the road and overturned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alburn Veerkamp, of Missouri Flat, are the parents of a son, Leslie, born on Christmas Eve at the Sanatorium.

WAR MAY SHIFT "POLITICS"

Writer Sees "Little Or No Doubt" Olson Will Aspire To Second Term

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent
SACRAMENTO — (UP) — The year 1942 seems crowded with political, economic and governmental uncertainties. Little different from the waning months of 1941.

Obviously, defense will hold the spotlight as federal and state authorities rush the job of preparing California for any eventuality of the war. There has been considerable confusion to date among the various agencies handling defense, through no particular fault but the necessary haste of getting into high gear. Rubber rationing will add its share of headaches after Jan. 5 when the voluntary boards tackle the huge job of holding back rubber sales for all but those engaged in emergency work and now we have additional prospect of rationing autos for civilian use.

The war and defense may have much to do with changing of political plans. Certain it is that Governor Olson will curtail any plans he may have had for extended campaigning but will rely on his friends and his war-time work to carry his message to the people for reelection. There is little or no doubt that he will try for a second term, although he has been cagey enough to avoid a direct quote on the subject.

Assembly Speaker Gordon Garland was all set to announce his candidacy for governor but decided wisely the public was in no mood for political news and held off for a few months. State Senator Robert Kenny, having already announced his candidacy, was caught in the middle of state-wide tours but swung back into his legislative role and is one of the leaders of the interim study of defense needs.

Attorney General Earl Warren remains the political question mark. You can take your choice whether he will oppose Olson for the governorship or be reelected Attorney General. In view of the uncertainties of a gubernatorial race, the fact Warren undoubtedly has aspirations to be United States senator, and the apparent ease with which he could be reelected Attorney General, the writer would speculate he will be the Attorney General another four years.

COUNTY RUBBER QUOTA FOR JANUARY IS ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—The El Dorado County quota for January in the rubber rationing program is, for passenger cars, motorcycle, and light trucks, fifteen tires and thirteen tubes; for heavy trucks and busses, sixty-seven tires and fifty-six tubes, it was announced today.

FORTS AROUND BAY HELD BY U.S. FORCES

Allied Leaders Moving Toward Announcement Of Unified Military Command

BY MACK JOHNSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The city of Manila and the United States naval base at nearby Cavite fell into Japanese hands today.

Valiant American and Filipino defenders under Gen. Douglas MacArthur had to abandon the capital and the base, but they still held strong positions north of Manila and on fortified islands that command Manila Bay.

The fall of undefended Manila was announced in a war department communique which said:

"Advanced elements of Japanese troops entered Manila at 3 p. m., Jan. 2, 1942 (Manila time)."

Evacuation of Cavite was reported by the navy in another communique, stating:

"All ships and naval personnel were removed from the Manila-Cavite area prior to enemy occupation."

The loss of Manila, which had been in United States hands for 43 years, had been practically a foregone conclusion ever since last night's war department communique disclosing that American defenders in the north and south had been united.

BY UNITED PRESS
Japan's armed forces took Manila today but American defenders of the Philippines fought on and allied powers appeared on the verge of a sweeping plan for unified operations in the Pacific.

The enemy was reported to have suffered heavy casualties outside Manila, and it was believed that General MacArthur was prepared to carry on organized resistance and then guerrilla warfare indefinitely in the mountains of Luzon and other Philippine islands.

Meantime, the allied forces were being organized rapidly on a basis of cooperation on all Far Eastern fronts in preparation for an apparent plan for a unified command.

American warships and airplanes were cooperating with Dutch defenders of the East Indies, a communique at Batavia disclosed, (Continued On Page 4)

\$500 Fine For Drunk Driver

Court Appearance Friday Follows Early-Morning Wreck West Of Shingle

Harry Robert Allen, 44, of 1015 North B Street, Sacramento, pleaded guilty Friday morning before Justice of the Peace Richard G. Hosking at El Dorado, on charges of driving while drunk, and was fined \$500, with the alternative of 250 days in jail.

Allen was the driver and one of three occupants of a car which smashed into a tree on U. S. Route 50 west of Shingle near "the old Miser place" shortly after four o'clock Friday morning.

Thomas Rowland, of Klamath Falls, owner of the car, was removed to Placerville Sanatorium for the treatment of a broken leg and Joel Niemi, 57, also of Klamath Falls, was jailed with Allen and pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Hosking to charges of being drunk on a public highway, being fined \$10 with the alternative of five days in jail.

Officer Charles Patchen, of the state Highway Patrol, who investigated the report of the wreck, said that Rowland "was the only sober one of the bunch." The three had reported they were enroute to Placerville and vicinity in the hope of locating work.

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Neighborhood NEWS

CAMINO NEWS NOTES

The second annual Christmas tree and party was held in the Timberland hall under the auspices of A. F. of L. No. 2479 Michigan - California Lumber Company with Clayton Logan as master of ceremonies. The following program was given on the school: Selections, school orchestra: "America," "Softly Now the Light of Day," and "Sun of My Soul"; songs, school choral: "Hello, Mister Kringle," "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and "Largo," from "Star of Peace"; selections: Raythim Band, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Spanish Waltz," "Jingle Bells"; songs, Primary children: "Jingle Bells," accompanied by Tonette Band; "That's What I Want for Christmas," and "Away in a Manger" (Tonettes); songs: "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Robert Taylor, Kenneth Potts, Ruth Schaffer Jr.; orchestra selections: "Come Thou Almighty King," "All Through the Night," "Holy Night, Silent Night," (with group singing), Christmas carols, school chorus and audience, "Deck the Halls," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "I Came Upon the Midnight Sound," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," music of Camino String Ensemble. Evening Farrelle, director.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Mono County are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks over the holidays.

Miss Winnie Knight of Merced is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister Mrs. Lamm and Mr. Lamm.

John Montgomery who is now engineer at the new highway maintenance station at Echo Summit was here for the Christmas entertainment.

Miss Kate Ward of Campbell is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Corker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reese spent Christmas with their son Edgar Reese and family in Sacramento.

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"In spite of all our extra operators could do, there were many more calls than could be handled without delay. We are exceedingly sorry for the delay, but grateful for the friendly cooperation you gave us all through these busy days. Thank you. It really helped a lot.

"We assure you that we will do our level best, under existing conditions, to render you the finest service possible during the coming year."

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did not hold their monthly meeting in December, so the next meeting will be the fourth Friday in January.

The Wednesday-Thursday Club will hold their next meeting at Mrs. Ellis home.

Wm. Scarbrough who has been in Los Angeles for a short visit with his daughter is back home again. He caught a very bad cold while there and is very sick at home now.

COLOMA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barnes had as guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. C. Berry and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bole, and Ashley Edwards, all of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stauffer of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chastain of Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evers of Oakland had turkey dinner and all the trimmings Christmas day with their aunt, Mrs. Tillie Conroy.

The Pappas family were up from Sacramento to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. M. Stoffman's family.

Ed Thole entertained as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas, Miss Mamie Thomas and Mrs. Annie Jaeger.

John Hume is spending the holidays with his nephew, Leland Borland, in Sacramento.

Mrs. Rose Ashley of Auburn, her daughter, Mrs. Beth Ware of Chico and Mrs. Gladys White of Santa Barbara, the latter's husband, Douglas White and daughter, Jill, of Santa Barbara, spent Tuesday here with their relatives, the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and two children ate Christmas dinner with Grandma Miller in her home near Placerville.

Guy Chadwick was up from Richmond to spend Xmas with his family here.

Melvin Gallecher and his two sisters, Helen and Marie left after Christmas dinner at their home here for La Jolla to visit another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Fay until after the New Year holiday.

Many people in this small community have been confined to their homes with an attack of flu, among them our postmaster Ray Rosenberger.

In spite of the cold and rain there was a good sized attendance at the union Sunday school and church services Sunday in our old Episcopal church, with Bishop Noel Porter of Sacramento in charge, assisted by Rev. E. Castledine and Rev. Rudkin of Placerville.

The second dance of those interested in old time music and dancing will be in our Community Hall this Saturday night. A good caller will be there and the usual good music and a big crowd and jolly time is expected.

The following additional items are contributed from Coloma:

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Metcalfe of Sacramento, were guests of the G. H. Metcalfe last week and coming up for the wedding of their niece, now Mrs. Gordon Carman.

Harold Wolfe, vice-president of T. L. Rosenberg, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart and daughter, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Day of Oakland were weekend guests at the G. H. Metcalfe home. Accompanied by Charles Metcalfe. They had a very successful quail hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lial of Sacramento were Sunday guests of the G. H. Metcalfe. Mrs. Lial is now connected with the war department.

Mrs. Lilian R. Monev, mother of Mrs. G. H. Metcalfe has returned to her home in Napa County.

Charles E. Metcalfe, employed in Oakland, is home for a few days vacation.

A. H. Metcalfe, accompanied by Charles Metcalfe and Joshua Bassi were in Sacramento on business Friday.

The men employed at the electric mine had a three-day holiday, including Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bassi, of Drytown, were calling on Coloma friends during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nelle Carman of Sparks, Nevada, and Mrs. Lois Adams, of Coloma, were weekend guests of the G. H. Metcalfe.

Mrs. Ella M. Norris has returned from San Francisco, having spent the Xmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferns.

SHINGLE SPRINGS NEWS

Mrs. Del Carlo and family was a caller on friends in Shingle on Monday.

A letter received by Mrs. John Miller from her daughter Margaret from Honolulu written on December 14 and released and mailed on Dec. 18, states that she sure we are all anxious to know just what happened and how every one is, but she is not allowed to write anything this time. She states she is all O. K. and every thing going well with her and very busy at the office. She states there is no censorship on mail coming to the islands. Each night they have a complete blackout.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cridge had as guests at their home for Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Geiss, and Mr. Philip E. Geiss, Sr., Mrs. Mary Bacon and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Jr.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scheiber for dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Barrette and daughter, Madelon, of Sacramento, Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Ena Barrette and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McNeil.

Mrs. L. Wing returned home after spending Xmas with her folks at the Bay.

Mrs. Agnes Shinn and son Louis

COOL NEWS NOTES

Brent Bradley, of Ft. Bragg, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rudolph Niguel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Kufonoh spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehman in Sacramento.

Dave Shepherd of Greenwood was taken to the hospital on Christmas Day. Mr. Shepherd has been in ill health for several months.

Harold Kufonoh and son, Tom, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Grace Wilhite and family of Ceres.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leach were Placerville callers Monday.

Mrs. G. Johnson, teacher of Cave Valley school spent Christmas with her family in Berkeley.

Cave Valley school resumed studies Monday, after one week of vacation. They plan on taking the other week off at some later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovejoy entertained Mrs. Lovejoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemos at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brady and daughters, Eltham and Barbara, spent Christmas Day in Auburn at Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nickerson.

James Orr, a student at Placer Union High School feels cheated as Thanksgiving week he had the mumps and during most of the Christmas vacation he has been confined to the house with a case of flu. Better luck next vacation, Jim.

SALMON FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Atchison and Will Miller reported Monday morning for grand party at Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren of Stockton and Miss Dorothy Harrington of Oakland were guests during the week at the Miller ranch.

Mrs. Sally Jones, of Woodland, spent several days with her son and family, Frank Brook, at Xmas time.

Henry Gray spent Xmas in San Francisco with his sister, Mrs. M. Layne and family.

Fred Ghalaf and Henry Bacchi called on friends during Thursday morning. It was a Merry Xmas for ever as it was his first time to leave the hospital since June 12th. Peter enjoyed Xmas dinner with the Bacchi family and returned to the hospital in the evening where he has to remain for some time.

Warren Clyde Plummer and Norman Miller were in San Francisco Tuesday.

Rudolph Ruter and niece, Miss Helen Bencke, were Xmas guests of the J. Bencke family.

RESCUE NEWS NOTES

The Penny Social Club held their regular annual Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sherwood on the 20th. A tree was beautifully decorated and loaded with presents for each member. A few names for Christmas year were drawn for the club to meet every Tuesday at Rescue Hall to do Red Cross sewing starting January 6. Delicious refreshments of cake, whipped cream and cocoa and candy were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Magee, Mrs. Hulka Fehnmann of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. George Wentz of Sacramento were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wing.

Miss Lu Wang of San Francisco spent Xmas and the weekend with her parents returning to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa J. Fleming and Mr. (Continued on Page Four)

BEVERLY DRESS SHOP

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NOTE:

WE HAVE NOT gone through our stock and picked out the few items we might especially desire to sell — but this sale includes OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF all items listed — even our latest fall merchandise. Only the original price tags appear on the garments from which one-third will be deducted from your purchase.

NOTE: We dare anyone to prove a markup on a single item in our entire stock. This is a genuine money saving sale

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I resolve to read, not merely the headlines, but the full story behind them. Only in this way can I be sure to obtain complete, objective information about the changing world I live in and am a part of.

I resolve to read the editorials, which interpret the news and give a reasoned basis for thought about it. In this way I can create an at-

titude about life in my own country, and abroad, which may develop into a philosophy.

I resolve to read the advertisements, which—as faithfully as the headlines—announce worthwhile new developments in the world of industry, of transportation and of commerce. . . . In this way I can add to my fund of useful knowledge; learn to discriminate between the good and the seeming good; and, by purchasing only what is advertised, I can provide for myself and my family, thriftily, safely and pleasantly.

East-West Shrine Game On Saturday Fare

NEW ORLEANS, La., (UP)—San Francisco's East-West Shrine football game, moved here because of the war, winds up the midwinter sports carnival tomorrow.

Weather conditions for the classic, to be played in Tulane Stadium, were uncertain. Yesterday's Fordham-Missouri Sugar Bowl game was played in rain and mud. Last night was comparatively clear.

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FURNISHED Apartment. Inquire Wudell's Store. j24-tfc.

3 RM furn. modern apt. Bath, gas range, garage. Adults only, no pets. 126 Main St. Large house opposite Raley's. d2-tfc.

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3 ROOM House, garage, partly furn \$17 mo. Pacific Hill, Clark St. Ph. 127R. d15-3wks.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WILL sell or trade for used corrugated iron roofing or chicken wire in good condition, one dozen large roasting ducks. Call this office. Dec. 31-6t.

Neighborhood NEWS

(Continued from Page Three)

P. J. Edwards spent Xmas day in Sacramento with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wulff of Oregon are spending the Xmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wulff.

Mr. Alvin Williamson, has been busy working at Mather Field, on defense work the past few weeks.

MOSQUITO NEWS NOTES

George Horstmeyer of Sacramento was up last Tuesday to see Mr. Jennings, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beckett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schwartz had Christmas dinner at the Kenneth Kirks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beckett were at the Joe Beckett's for Christmas and stayed until Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckett and family spent Christmas day at Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fellow's at Motor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison were down from Pino to spend Christmas day at the Swansborough's.

Mrs. Joe Beckett was at Oroville last Sunday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Buhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Somers were at the Les Alexander's for the Christmas holiday, returning to their home in Alameda on Wednesday.

LATROBE NOTES

Mrs. Laura Porter, whose plans were changed so that she did not go to Portland, Oregon for Christmas, spent the holiday with Ed Regan's family in Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferry of Oakland and their son, Tom Ferry, of Fall River Mills, were visitors of Mrs. E. Chaix Christmas Day.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodson on Christmas Day were Mrs. Jessie Maynard, Mrs. Annie Day and son, Hale, of Placerville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodson and children, Alfred and Mary Katherine, Miss Pearl Maynard and friend Pete Hepting and Mr. William Long, all of Sacramento.

Among those who enjoyed dinner and Christmas eve at the Mocettini home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nichols of Oakland and Mayor and Mrs. T. G. Campbell of Amador City.

Christmas was celebrated at the Varozza Ranch with four generations present: Mrs. M. K. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Chas. J. Varozza, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Varozza and children, James, George, Jacquelin, Mary Lou and Robert.

Among those who enjoyed Christmas with Mrs. Abeona Simas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simas and children, Allen, Bob, Bill, Peggy, David, Johnny and Kenneth, also Miss Helen Leskin of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. Dolly Heath Dickerson and son of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. L. Heath and sons of San Jose.

Frank Nielson and wife of Camino visited at the former's aunts, Mrs. Chas. Brandon, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of Sacramento were callers here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Varozza and daughters, Rosalind and Bette of Diamond Springs, also Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thiele of Placerville visited the former's uncle, Bill Varozza and family one evening last week.

Chas. Brandon who has been sick

Manila, Cavite Abandoned

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and a statement from responsible British sources in London said that Singapore would be firmly held "with American and other cooperation."

London dispatches said that the allied negotiations at Washington, Moscow and elsewhere were expected soon to result in proclamation of a world "Victory" charter of freedom, pledging the anti-axis nations to fight to a finish and not to make a separate peace.

Chinese troops already have gone into Burma, under British command, and on every front there were signs of intensified cooperation for defense against the Japanese.

From axis sources came a report that Premier Josef Stalin will join Churchill and Roosevelt in a grand allied conference. This report was not confirmed in any allied quarter.

The situation on the Russian front might favor some such dramatic move by Stalin.

Soviet forces were moving ahead powerfully and seemed to be forcing the Germans on the central front back to the Vyazma-Bryansk line. Rumors circulated that Adolf Hitler had gone to the front in the Smolensk region in an effort to halt the withdrawal of his troops.

The Russians were moving powerfully to lift the siege of Sevastopol and win back the Crimea—an action which might unsettle the whole German occupation in the region east of the Dnieper.

In Africa the British forces mopped up some of the axis forces penned up in Bardia and kept the pressure on Gen. Erwin Rommel's forces south of Benghazi.

for the past two months, has been able to be out a little for the past couple of weeks.

Philip Mocettini was a business visitor in Placerville on Saturday.

Mr. Vernie Jack of Richmond was visiting his father, Thomas Jack, over the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chaix is confined to her bed for a few days after having a sick spell last Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Barrette of Shingle and her son, Floyd Barrette, of Placerville, called at the Chas. Brandon home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Safranek and son, Roland, spent Christmas at the former's mothers in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Varozza and children were in Placerville on business Monday.

Chas. Nielsen Jr., of San Andreas and Mrs. Rose Heinz of San Francisco called at the Varozza and Chas. Brandon homes Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mendonsa Jr. were visitors at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Chaix last Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Vaughn accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Silva and daughter of San Jose, spent Tuesday visiting at the Mocettini home.

GRANGE NOTES

Pleasant Valley Grange held its annual Christmas festivities at the Grange Hall Friday evening, Dec. 19th. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the new stage curtains adding no little charm to the beauty.

Electric lighting and colored lights were kindly furnished by Mr. Johnson of Pleasant Valley.

Music between numbers was featured by Mrs. Dora Haskew and Vic Parker of Vic Parker's Band.

Vernon Parker delighted the audience with two piano solos.

Mrs. Dixie Springer sang "Ave Maria" and Miss Betty Carpenter sang "Star of the East."

The Junior Grange entertained with recitations, songs and musical selections rendered by the Junior Grange orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Charles McLaughlin.

The Summit School, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Reba Sinclair followed with a three act play, and songs which were very well done.

The River School under the supervision of the teacher, Mrs. Maud Schneider entertained with a play, dialogues, and songs. Those participating in these showed careful preparation.

The Pleasant Valley School followed with a playette, music by the Tonette Class, dialogues, and songs. The school orchestra next played selections.

The last number on the program was a pageant entitled, "The Dream of Ages," given by the Pleasant Valley School in conjunction with the Pleasant Valley Grange under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Van Ee.

After the last number, the bells of jolly Santa's reindeer were heard and after visiting with all the children he gave them candy, nuts and oranges. He then left, to be on his way.

Pilot Hill Grange

Four applications for membership were received at the last meeting of Pilot Hill Grange.

After the business meeting games were played.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. Grangers always welcome. Frances L. Orr, correspondent.

Grand Jury's Report Made

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H. Murray as Secretary. The foreman, A. A. Brock, had heretofore been appointed by the Judge of the above entitled court.

The following committees were appointed by the Foreman:

Court House Committee: Albert Simon, Vincent Zanini, Stanley S. Bryant, Frank M. Holt, John A. Larson.

Hospital Committee: George A. Ruoff, Severin Walker, W. W. Jennings, John Fink, Fred Wessells, Robert Johnson.

High School Committee: W. A. Caldwell, C. W. Doe, Jr., A. H. Murray, Jr., Mrs. Elma Atchison, C. Sciaroni, W. A. Miller.

Budget Committee: Albert Simon, George A. Ruoff, W. A. Caldwell.

The Court House Committee visited the various offices throughout the court house and made the following recommendation which was unanimously adopted by your Grand Jury, as follows, to-wit:

"The Court House Committee visited the several officials as well as the Honorable Judge of the Superior Court. Although some of the offices are too small and more room is needed for efficiency as well as for the safe keeping of records; the elected officials realize the need of economy during the present emergency. The building is in good condition with the exception of a leaky roof, which no doubt will be remedied. We recommend to the Honorable Board of Supervisors that they plan certain improvements after the present emergency, one the addition to the Court House. We also recommend that school trustees plan on consolidating their districts where it can be done for efficiency as well as for economy."

The Hospital Committee visited the hospital and made the following recommendation, which was unanimously adopted by your Grand Jury, as follows, to-wit:

"We find everything in fine order and commend Mr. and Mrs. Willard on the care given; the hospital is clean and orderly and everybody seemed to be well pleased. We recommend, at the earliest possible time, the construction of a maternity ward, as the present facilities are inadequate. We recommend that the Board of Supervisors take immediate action."

The High School Committee visited the County High School and

made the following recommendation to the Grand Jury, which was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"The building and equipment of the El Dorado County High School were thoroughly inspected by a quorum of the committee consisting of W. A. Caldwell, A. H. Murray, Jr., W. A. Miller, and Mrs. Elma Atchison. Mr. B. E. Larson, principal, facilitated the inspection by conducting a tour of the entire plant and explaining the uses, condition and costs of maintaining and replacing the various items.

The physical properties of the high school were found to be in excellent condition. New and modern equipment prevails in the new units and new equipment has been wisely distributed in the older units. Old equipment, e. g. desks, has been kept in excellent condition and Mr. Larson is thoroughly familiar with replacement costs so that the most advantageous changes can be made at the proper time. The committee noted particularly that the combination of new and old buildings is now being heated at a cost lower than formerly expended to heat the old buildings alone. The committee also noted that new equipment is so selected that it is a stimulus to better work as well as necessity to the students. The entire plant shows evidence of wise planning by the school board and efficient management by the principal. The committee feels that the tax payers of El Dorado county can be extremely proud of this institution and recommends that the citizens become better acquainted with the facilities it provides for their children. The committee specifically recommends that the Grand Jury go on record as opposing any curtailment of the present program, unless such action should become vitally necessary to the best interests of the State and Nation. The committee has complete confidence in the school board and the principal and believes that they will make the proper recommendation should any such necessity arise."

The Budget Committee made its report to the Grand Jury which was unanimously adopted, and is as follows, to-wit:

"The chairman of your committee was well as Mr. George Eberhard and Mr. John P. Cleese and others sat in with the Board of Supervisors, when making the tax rate or the current year. We suggest that in the future the Budget committee of the Grand Jury be notified in advance, so that they may sit with the Board of Supervisors when making up the Budget of the different officials. Your

Budget committee has read the report of the 1941 audit made by Darrell Hodge, C. P. A. and find that report very interesting. The county taxpayers association under the guidance of Mr. George Eberhard and Mr. John P. Cleese should be complimented for the time and efforts both have put in for the tax payers, in assisting and advising the Board of Supervisors. We suggest to the Honorable Board of Supervisors that they use every effort in keeping the expenses of the County to a minimum during this emergency, to conserve finances and plan the necessary work to be done after the war."

The Grand Jury recommends that the report of the School Superintendent be placed on file.

We also wish to call attention to the proper authorities that the Superintendent of Schools in his report states that the Georgetown School is a dangerous fire trap, generally obsolete and inferior. So, therefore, we recommend that the District Attorney make an immediate investigation of this school.

We also wish to commend the Superintendent of Schools in his endeavor to improve the County Schools generally over a period of years. Many schools in the County are inadequate. We also ask the co-operation of the several school trustees in this matter.

This recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury recommends that, having considered the possibilities of decreasing the cost of criminal prosecution in the future and increasing the revenue from the A. D. A. funds, and having found it to be generally desirable to combine the duties of probation officer and trustee officer, the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County allocate additional funds, not to exceed \$100.00 per month for the purpose of hiring a full time probation and trustee officer, effective with the beginning of the next fiscal year (1942-43).

This recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Grand Jury.

We recommend to the Honorable Board of Supervisors that in several cases where lands are owned separately from mineral rights that the Board raise the valuation of these mineral rights commensurate with the value placed on such rights by the owners thereof.

This recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Grand Jury.

This Grand Jury has taken cognizance of the present emergency existing in our land today. We heartily commend the very apparent unanimous support of our de-

fense program as it is being carried on, not only in our County, but our Nation. Let us remain united, laying aside all personal differences and go forward as a unit and success will be ours, but we must realize that we are all going to be called upon to make sacrifices and give of our time and ability. Let us have whole-hearted co-operation and remain calm and cool.

In closing we desire to express our appreciation to Your Honor and to all the County Officials for every courtesy extended.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of December, A. D. 1941."

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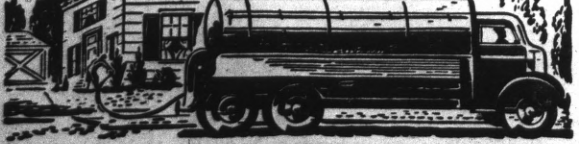
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